

Application No. 10/076,858

Art Unit: 1775

Docket No.: Shipley 03-19; DN: 51969 (ACT-183/184) Examiner: Sung H. Pak

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:
Dan A. Steinberg et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Serial No.: 10/076,858

Examiner: Stephen J Stein

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached clean replacement sheet(s).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 8 of this paper which includes: 1) 22 replacement drawing sheets, 2) a marked-up copy of a substitute specification (10 sheets), and 3) a clean copy of a substitute specification (10 sheets).